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09/945,062	08/31/2001	Charles Chi Jia	10004755-1

CONFIRMATION NO. 3849

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Date Mailed: 03/25/2002

Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 02/26/02 (certificate of mailing dated 11/09/01) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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Serial/Pat. No.: 09194506-2		File/Issue Date: 8/31/01	
Title: <i>Supermarket Selection</i>		Applicant(s): <i>Jia</i>	
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Application No.: 09/945062

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: Aug 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2622

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 10/05/2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

() Statutory basic filing fee () Utility \$740.00 () Design \$330.00

() Additional claim fees of \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

() A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

() one month \$110.00
() two months \$400.00
() three months \$920.00
() four months \$1440.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Charles Chi Jia

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